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Dear Ernie,

I am writing today to update you on the status of our review of the submitted documents, to request a meeting with you and both plume groups (technical and legal), and to express our frustration that your deliverables neither included specifics about the wells required to be drilled nor a proposal to make changes to the number/location of such wells.

EPA is still reviewing the deliverables and we expect to provide you with detailed comments within the next few weeks. However, as stated, we are disappointed that neither plume group reached out to us to propose alternative well locations/numbers, as they had requested when we met last year and as we stated we would be amenable to in Sharon Kivowitz's January 20th email. Rather they chose to submit incomplete deliverables leaving to the future such discussions and delaying the project further. It is not EPA's responsibility to request such a meeting. From EPA's perspective, the number and location of wells identified in Table 3 of the PDI Workplan are what the project calls for, unless we are convinced otherwise. It is incumbent upon the PRPs to request a change to the PDI Workplan if they believe such a change is warranted. EPA will continue its review of the deliverables. If the PRPs wish to change the number and/or location of the wells to be drilled, they should submit their proposals and be prepared to fully discuss at a meeting we are hoping to schedule for the end of May or early June. If no changes to Table 3 are to be requested, then please let me know asap and provide me with revised deliverables reflecting the wells identified in Table 3 by no later than May 20, 2020.

Please also provide me with dates you and the PRPs are available for a meeting in late May or early June.

Sincerely,

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